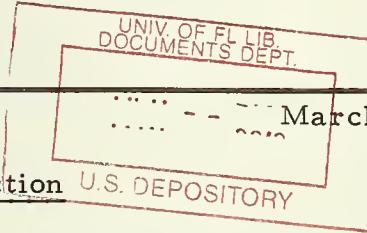


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



February 1967 and 1966 Annual Revisions



Chick Production U.S. DEPOSITORY

Hatcheries produced 263 million chicks during February 1967, an increase of 6 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. The February hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 217 million, 5 percent more than a year earlier. During the first 2 months of 1967, there were 438 million broiler chicks produced, up 3 percent from the same months last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubator on March 1 were up 7 percent from a year earlier. The revised number of broiler-type chicks hatched during 1966 totaled 2,747 million exceeding the preceding year's record hatch by 9 percent.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February are estimated at 46 million, 13 percent more than in February 1966. The February egg-type hatch was above a year earlier in all regions of the United States. The largest regional increase from February 1966 was 22 percent in the South Atlantic, followed by 20 percent in the West North Central, 18 percent in the South Central, 15 percent in the East North Central, and 2 percent in both the North Atlantic and West. During the first 2 months of 1967, there were 87 million egg-type chicks hatched, up 12 percent from the same 2 months in 1966. The number of egg-type eggs in incubator on March 1 was 1 percent above the year earlier. The revised number of egg-type chicks hatched in 1966 totaled 569 million, 16 percent more than in 1965.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during February 1967 totaled 13,902,000 poults, up 25 percent from the 11,142,000 poults hatched the same month a year earlier. The hatch of heavy breeds totaled 12,895,000 birds compared with 10,194,000 the same month a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 1,007,000 poults -- up 6 percent. There were 22,317,000 turkey poults hatched during the first two months of 1967, a 31 percent increase from the corresponding period of 1966. The number of turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 1967 totaled 32,081,000, up 5 percent from March 1 last year. The revised 1966 annual poult production for all breeds was 130,949,000 poults; a record high and 12 percent more than the 116,878,000 poults produced during 1965.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
February 1966	207,420	41,178	248,598
January 1967	221,484	40,579	262,063
February 1967	216,853	46,445	263,298
Jan.-Feb. 1966	427,079	77,380	504,459
Jan.-Feb. 1967	438,337	87,024	525,361
Feb. 1967 as percent of Feb. 1966	105	113	106
Jan.-Feb. 1967 as percent of Jan.- Feb. 1966	103	112	104

Chicken eggs in incubators March 1, 1967

Geographic division	March 1, 1967 as a percent of March 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	Percent	Percent	Percent
North Atlantic	104	90	98
East North Central	89	107	101
West North Central	83	88	86
South Atlantic	109	119	110
South Central	109	100	108
West	102	112	106
48 States	107	101	106
United States <u>1/</u>	107	101	106

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number poults hatched		
	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
February 1966	Thou. 10,194	Thou. 948	Thou. 11,142
January 1967	7,394	1,021	8,415
February 1967	12,895	1,007	13,902
January-February 1966	14,925	2,050	16,975
January-February 1967	20,289	2,028	22,317
February 1967 as percent of February 1966	126	106	125
January-February 1967 as percent of January-February 1966	136	99	131

Poults hatched

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Poults hatched during February	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	60	105	12	0	72	105
East North Central	803	914	78	116	881	1,030
West North Central	3,723	4,286	397	362	4,120	4,648
South Atlantic	963	1,249	369	436	1,332	1,685
South Central	1,829	2,212	20	0	1,849	2,212
West	2,816	4,129	72	93	2,888	4,222
United States	10,194	12,895	948	1,007	11,142	13,902

Turkey eggs in incubator

Turkey eggs in incubator March 1	1966					
	1966		1967		1966	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	372	343	44	0	416	343
East North Central	3,172	3,495	121	172	3,293	3,667
West North Central	10,829	10,648	412	433	11,241	11,081
South Atlantic	2,590	2,774	886	911	3,476	3,685
South Central	3,989	4,571	77	92	4,066	4,663
West	7,810	8,446	135	196	7,945	8,642
United States	28,762	30,277	1,675	1,804	30,437	32,081

March 1, 1967
as percent of
March 1, 1966 U.S.

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad White, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy & light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type		
	February		January through February		February		February
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,727	6,270	12,043	13,498	505	758	
N. H.	541	582	1,126	1,466	243	296	
Vt.	0	0	0	8	29	8	
Mass. & R. I. 1/	809	773	1,619	2,202	922	653	
Conn.	1,246	935	2,465	2,625	490	433	
N. Y.	105	2/	185	2/	1,900	2,100	
N. J.	124	2/	217	2/	575	600	
Pa.	4,201	4,326	8,562	10,597	2,403	2,362	
N. A.	12,753	2/12,996	26,217	2/33,308	7,067	7,210	
Ohio	660	425	1,310	2,600	1,830	1,575	
Ind.	2,183	2,030	4,410	6,775	1,546	2,635	
Ill.	45	30	94	1,514	1,410	1,466	
Mich.	400	3/	800	3/	950	1,000	
Wis.	1,011	1,100	2,029	2,730	511	510	
Minn.	593	585	1,273	2,726	809	1,404	
Iowa	100	70	130	1,410	1,240	1,320	
Mo.	2,454	1,747	4,890	4,867	919	1,030	
N. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	53	84	
S. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	360	290	
Nebr.	123	109	163	769	503	626	
Kans.	38	50	39	653	575	600	
N. C.	4/7,615	3/6,520	4/15,147	3/26,196	10,706	12,540	
Del.	8,130	8,677	16,976	16,743	5/	5/	
Md.	13,842	14,397	29,048	29,529	5/	5/	
Va.	4,799	4,806	10,048	9,944	510	511	
W. Va.	496	430	1,038	945	5/	5/	
N. C.	20,922	21,787	43,289	44,961	989	1,059	
S. C.	1,288	1,253	2,698	3,621	758	1,011	
Ga.	38,761	40,360	79,621	86,689	2,888	3,932	
Fla.	1,785	3,190	3,661	8,315	2,328	2,667	
S. A.	90,023	94,900	186,379	200,747	5/7,595	5/9,275	
Ky.	212	6/	425	6/	390	261	
Tenn.	3,449	2,981	7,076	7,405	814	1,068	
Ala.	25,805	26,496	53,178	55,084	1,244	1,366	
Miss.	14,167	14,562	28,846	29,895	1,498	1,506	
Ark.	29,274	31,129	60,098	65,381	1,188	1,652	
La.	3,009	3,418	6,159	7,285	240	268	
Okla.	424	6/	577	6/	392	581	
Texas	11,006	13,302	23,493	29,539	2,450	2,963	
S. C.	87,346	92,372	179,852	196,340	8,216	9,665	
Idaho	395	493	748	1,043	117	92	
Colo.	16	16	27	189	165	164	
Utah	268	143	514	380	183	110	
Wash.	1,992	2,217	3,811	5,198	905	892	
Oreg.	1,291	1,181	2,455	2,704	236	247	
Calif.	5,609	5,915	11,695	18,104	5,612	5,865	
West.	7/9,600	7/9,993	7/19,299	7/27,999	7/7,571	7/7,708	
48 States	207,337	216,781	426,894	484,590	41,155	46,398	
Hawaii	83	72	185	192	23	47	
U. S.	207,420	216,853	427,079	484,782	41,178	46,445	

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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The following corrections should be entered in the
 above report:

Page 4, Column 4, Broiler-type chicks hatched for January-February 1967, changed
 as follows:

	<u>Change from</u>	<u>To</u>		<u>Change from</u>	<u>To</u>
Maine	13,498	12,740	W. Va.	945	917
N. H.	1,466	1,170	N. C.	44,961	43,902
Vt.	8	0	S. C.	3,621	2,610
Mass. & R.I. <u>1/</u>	2,202	1,549	Ga.	86,689	82,757
Conn.	2,625	2,192	Fla.	8,315	5,648
N. Y.	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	S. A.	<u>200,747</u>	<u>191,472</u>
N. J.	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	Ky.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>
Pa.	10,597	8,235	Tenn.	7,405	6,337
<u>N. A. 2/</u>	<u>33,308</u>	<u>26,098</u>	Ala.	55,084	53,718
Ohio	2,600	1,025	Miss.	29,895	28,389
Ind.	6,775	4,140	Ark.	65,381	63,729
Ill.	1,514	48	La.	7,285	7,017
Mich.	<u>3/</u>	760	Okla.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>
Wis.	2,730	2,220	Texas	29,539	26,576
Minn.	2,726	1,322	<u>S. C.</u>	<u>196,340</u>	<u>186,675</u>
Iowa	1,410	90	Idaho	1,043	951
Mo.	4,867	3,837	Colo.	189	25
N. Dak.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	Utah	380	270
S. Dak.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	Wash.	5,198	4,306
Nebr.	769	143	Oreg.	2,704	2,457
Kans.	653	53	Calif.	18,104	12,239
<u>N. C. 3/</u>	<u>26,196</u>	<u>13,656</u>	West <u>1/</u>	<u>27,999</u>	<u>20,291</u>
Del.	16,743	16,734	48 State		
Md.	29,529	29,471	Total	484,590	438,192
Va.	9,944	9,433	Hawaii	192	145
			U. S.	484,782	438,337

Page 7 Broiler-type chicks hatched

		December		<u>Total</u>
Texas	from	11,453 to 12,453	from	156,255 to 157,255
South Central	"	91,560 to 92,560	"	1,161,308 to 1,162,308
48 States	"	217,045 to 218,045	"	2,745,360 to 2,746,360
U. S.	"	217,119 to 218,119	"	2,746,592 to 2,747,592

Page 11 All chicks hatched

Texas	from	14,000 to 15,000	from	188,067 to 189,067
South Central	"	99,726 to 100,726	"	1,266,799 to 1,267,799
48 States	"	252,341 to 253,341	"	3,314,034 to 3,315,034
U. S.	"	252,482 to 253,482	"	3,315,925 to 3,316,925

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type			Total		
	Jan. through Feb. 1966		Average 1961-65: Thousands	February 1966		Jan. through Feb. 1967
	1966 Thousands	1967 Thousands		1966 Thousands	1967 Thousands	
Maine	955	1,178	5,612	6,232	7,028	12,998
N. H.	439	581	1,175	784	878	1,565
Vt.	29	50	42	29	8	29
Mass. & R.I. 1/	1,744	1,456	1,909	1,731	1,426	3,363
Conn.	910	771	2,721	1,736	1,368	3,375
N.Y.	3,600	3,850	1,729	2,005	2/	3,785
N. J.	1,080	1,085	1,509	699	2/	1,297
Pa.	4,129	4,285	7,173	6,604	6,688	12,691
N. A.	12,886	13,256	21,872	19,820	2/20,206	39,103
Ohio	3,320	2,875	2,768	2,490	2,000	4,630
Ind.	3,391	5,160	5,153	3,729	4,665	7,801
Ill.	2,422	2,642	2,133	1,455	1,496	2,516
Mich.	1,950	2,050	1,494	1,350	3/	2,750
Wis.	917	970	1,659	1,522	1,610	2,946
Minn.	1,648	2,467	2,214	1,402	1,989	2,921
Iowa	2,160	2,520	1,854	1,340	1,390	2,290
Mo.	1,511	1,686	5,938	3,373	2,777	6,401
N. Dak.	53	94	4/	4/	3/	4/
S. Dak.	710	530	4/	4/	3/	4/
Nebr.	819	976	832	626	735	982
Kans.	804	1,100	685	613	650	843
N. C.	19,705	23,070	4/25,148	4/18,321	3/19,060	4/34,852
Del. & Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	1,140	913	6,054	5,309	5,317	11,188
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	1,620	1,822	18,345	21,911	22,846	44,909
S. C.	1,474	1,648	2,210	2,046	2,264	4,172
Ga.	5,290	6,850	33,699	41,649	44,292	84,911
Fla.	4,570	5,335	2,905	4,113	5,857	8,231
S. A.	5/14,283	5/16,758	5/81,955	5/97,618	5/104,175	5/200,662
Ky.	695	511	753	602	6/	1,120
Tenn.	1,540	1,768	3,976	4,263	4,049	8,616
Ala.	2,418	2,547	19,365	27,049	27,862	55,596
Miss.	2,855	2,865	12,663	15,665	16,068	31,701
Ark.	2,491	3,411	21,203	30,462	32,781	62,589
La.	428	495	2,324	3,249	3,686	6,587
Okla.	705	755	1,125	816	6/	1,282
Texas	4,336	5,708	13,342	13,456	16,265	27,829
S. C.	15,468	18,060	74,750	95,562	6/102,037	195,320
Idaho	174	148	538	512	585	922
Colo.	336	343	224	181	180	363
Utah	343	210	375	451	253	857
Wash.	1,601	1,945	2,511	2,897	3,109	5,412
Oreg.	475	530	1,402	1,527	1,428	2,930
Calif.	11,476	12,073	10,627	11,221	11,780	23,171
West.	7/14,968	7/15,810	7/16,018	7/17,171	7/17,701	7/34,267
48 States	77,310	86,954	19,742	248,492	263,179	504,204
Hawaii	70	70	191	106	119	255
U. S.	77,380	87,024	219,934	248,598	263,298	504,459
						525,361

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1966

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands						
Maine	6,316	5,727	6,577	6,662	7,113	6,901	6,898
N. H.	585	541	610	593	619	623	600
Vt.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mass. & R. I. 1/	810	809	901	860	902	845	780
Conn.	1,219	1,246	1,309	1,421	1,577	1,268	1,285
N. Y.	80	105	65	65	60	50	60
N. J.	93	124	144	107	124	139	106
Pa.	4,361	4,201	4,439	4,849	5,405	4,651	4,586
N. A.	13,464	12,753	14,046	14,557	15,800	14,477	14,315
Ohio	650	660	740	720	720	810	580
Ind.	2,227	2,183	2,623	2,506	2,748	2,777	2,614
Ill.	49	45	99	102	102	78	55
Mich.	400	400	430	440	440	445	420
Wis.	1,018	1,011	1,331	1,320	1,581	1,438	1,287
E. N. C.	4,344	4,299	5,223	5,088	5,591	5,548	4,956
Minn.	680	593	819	1,068	1,048	930	727
Iowa	30	100	300	520	570	260	80
Mo.	2,436	2,454	2,670	2,565	2,858	2,802	3,045
Nebr.	40	123	377	527	535	260	49
Kans.	1	38	125	155	115	30	3
W. N. C.	2/3,188	2/3,316	2/4,399	2/5,059	2/5,384	2/4,409	2/3,918
Del.	8,846	8,130	9,096	9,532	9,752	9,322	9,431
Md.	15,206	13,842	15,733	16,021	16,586	15,835	15,497
Va.	5,249	4,799	5,503	6,545	6,539	6,093	5,850
W. Va.	542	496	518	564	551	544	521
N. C.	22,367	20,922	23,553	24,126	24,700	24,170	24,388
S. C.	1,410	1,288	1,406	1,454	1,546	1,540	1,505
Ga.	40,860	38,761	44,592	46,425	49,269	47,045	47,098
Fla.	1,876	1,785	1,896	2,304	2,319	2,148	1,919
S. A.	96,356	90,023	102,297	106,971	111,262	106,797	106,209
Ky.	213	212	280	261	296	263	201
Tenn.	3,627	3,449	3,851	4,255	4,476	4,471	4,437
Ala.	27,373	25,805	30,058	30,901	31,507	30,335	29,905
Miss.	14,679	14,167	16,453	16,196	17,250	16,515	16,060
Ark.	30,824	29,274	32,427	33,806	35,460	34,214	34,944
La.	3,150	3,009	3,457	3,408	3,533	3,373	3,688
Okla.	153	424	495	729	847	927	605
Texas	12,487	11,006	13,021	14,096	15,420	14,744	14,573
S. C.	92,506	87,346	100,042	103,652	108,789	104,842	104,413
Idaho	353	395	501	455	527	369	378
Colo.	11	16	60	64	50	35	8
Utah	246	268	300	292	262	260	186
Wash.	1,819	1,992	2,392	2,312	2,436	2,165	2,280
Oreg.	1,164	1,291	1,215	1,365	1,345	1,266	1,227
Calif.	6,086	5,609	6,715	6,144	6,395	6,296	6,442
West 48 States	3/9,699	3/9,600	3/11,250	3/10,713	3/11,067	3/10,428	3/10,538
Hawaii	219,557	207,337	237,257	246,040	257,893	246,501	244,349
U. S.	219,659	207,420	237,387	246,138	258,015	246,626	244,449

See footnotes on opposite page.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1966

State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,387	5,268	6,004	6,148	6,292	76,293
N. H.	716	773	641	525	566	7,392
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mass. & R.I. 1/	806	731	885	707	748	9,784
Conn.	1,293	1,074	1,045	1,121	1,211	15,069
N. Y.	35	50	25	15	10	620
N. J.	62	73	76	94	68	1,210
Pa.	4,258	4,314	4,361	4,322	4,382	54,129
N. A.	13,557	12,283	13,037	12,932	13,277	164,498
Ohio	480	520	480	490	450	7,300
Ind.	2,395	2,312	2,204	1,960	1,987	28,536
Ill.	36	49	31	20	15	681
Mich.	405	440	450	440	430	5,140
Wis.	1,346	1,160	958	1,050	1,126	14,626
E. N. C.	4,662	4,481	4,123	3,960	4,008	56,283
Minn.	696	640	605	729	667	9,202
Iowa	50	50	25	30	40	2,055
Mo.	2,211	1,967	2,190	1,845	1,754	28,797
Nebr.	31	24	11	3	4	1,984
Kans.	6	5	4	0	1	483
W. N. C.	2/ 2,994	2/ 2,686	2/ 2,835	2/ 2,607	2/ 2,467	2/43,262
Del.	8,743	8,417	8,848	8,387	8,426	106,930
Md.	15,324	14,425	15,429	14,639	14,873	183,410
Va.	5,313	4,782	4,561	5,321	4,816	65,371
W. Va.	470	407	425	469	485	5,992
N. C.	22,696	21,364	21,934	22,432	23,070	275,722
S. C.	1,168	1,174	1,150	988	1,274	16,003
Ga.	44,412	41,051	41,453	38,263	39,937	519,166
Fla.	2,083	1,874	2,111	2,199	2,320	24,834
S. A.	100,209	93,494	95,911	92,698	95,201	1,197,428
Ky.	129	116	43	4/	4/	2,345
Tenn.	3,833	3,711	3,892	3,698	3,717	47,417
Ala.	26,783	25,824	27,027	24,884	25,311	335,713
Miss.	15,081	14,915	15,228	14,265	14,875	185,684
Ark.	30,292	30,547	32,712	31,592	32,125	388,217
La.	3,313	2,942	3,029	3,283	3,599	39,784
Okla.	298	291	440	4/	4/	5,893
Texas	12,643	12,049	12,541	12,222	11,453	156,255
S. C.	92,372	90,395	94,912	4/90,479	4/91,560	1,161,308
Idaho	366	476	326	547	529	5,222
Colo.	11	7	8	14	1	285
Utah	208	205	136	61	133	2,557
Wash.	2,178	1,838	1,955	1,882	2,032	25,281
Oreg.	1,120	1,077	1,020	1,123	1,088	14,301
Calif.	6,477	5,610	5,634	6,410	6,731	74,549
West.	3/10,369	3/ 9,235	3/ 9,097	3/10,053	3/10,532	3/122,581
48 States	224,163	212,574	219,915	212,729	217,045	2,745,360
Hawaii	112	109	91	86	74	1,232
U. S.	224,275	212,683	220,006	212,815	217,119	2,746,592

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Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1966

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands						
Maine	450	505	501	715	462	617	682
N.H.	196	243	281	321	317	360	230
Vt.	0	29	12	30	46	2	15
Mass. & R. I. 1/	822	922	978	1,322	1,340	995	462
Conn.	420	490	726	712	596	430	327
N. Y.	1,700	1,900	2,370	2,600	2,690	2,380	2,010
N. J.	505	575	955	1,015	750	490	435
Pa.	1,726	2,403	3,531	3,616	3,874	2,657	1,827
N. A.	5,819	7,067	9,354	10,331	10,075	7,931	5,988
Ohio	1,490	1,330	2,880	3,270	2,810	2,460	1,660
Ind.	1,845	1,546	2,518	3,459	3,454	3,072	1,846
Ill.	1,012	1,410	2,747	3,892	3,632	2,370	1,611
Mich.	1,000	950	1,350	1,550	1,600	1,400	800
Wis.	406	511	1,008	1,612	1,354	768	381
E. N. C.	5,753	6,247	10,503	13,783	12,850	10,070	6,298
Minn.	839	809	3,993	6,028	6,094	2,590	851
Iowa	920	1,240	3,760	8,480	7,790	2,960	990
Mo.	592	919	2,206	2,896	3,134	1,994	967
N. Dak.	0	53	210	456	526	210	9
S. Dak.	350	360	1,390	2,850	2,700	710	225
Nebr.	316	503	2,072	3,129	2,625	1,363	252
Kans.	229	575	1,160	1,395	1,050	630	250
W. N. C.	3,246	4,459	14,791	25,234	23,919	10,457	3,544
Va.	630	510	860	1,068	973	861	544
N. C.	631	989	1,165	1,508	1,330	821	691
S. C.	716	758	1,012	1,048	1,054	885	699
Ga.	2,402	2,888	3,538	3,994	4,362	3,724	2,693
Fla.	2,242	2,328	2,525	2,583	2,435	2,479	1,977
S. A.	2/6,688	2/7,595	2/9,296	2/10,415	2/10,326	2/8,916	2/6,704
Ky.	305	390	540	529	503	283	272
Tenn.	726	814	1,090	1,332	1,297	953	744
Ala.	1,174	1,244	1,814	1,787	1,572	1,141	758
Miss.	1,357	1,498	1,508	1,522	1,618	1,459	1,159
Ark.	1,303	1,188	1,813	2,154	2,189	1,918	1,475
La.	188	240	444	453	439	213	131
Okla.	313	392	698	691	479	296	183
Texas	1,886	2,450	3,899	3,574	3,131	2,805	2,011
S. C.	7,252	8,216	11,806	12,042	11,228	9,068	6,733
Idaho	57	117	177	203	172	47	29
Colo.	171	165	299	276	230	189	95
Utah	160	183	232	240	159	130	96
Wash.	696	905	1,196	1,314	1,025	926	962
Oreg.	239	236	255	384	285	263	239
Calif.	5,864	5,612	6,229	6,365	6,364	5,666	5,755
West.	3/7,397	3/7,571	3/8,917	3/9,148	3/8,614	3/7,325	3/7,314
48 States	36,155	41,155	64,667	80,953	77,012	53,337	36,581
Hawaii	47	23	74	83	30	78	73
U. S.	36,202	41,178	64,741	81,036	77,042	53,915	36,654

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State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	461	455	498	514	436	6,296
N. H.	271	126	182	131	203	2,866
Vt.	0	3	0	0	0	137
Mass. & R. I. 1/	424	352	548	646	586	9,397
Conn.	257	321	444	348	309	5,380
N. Y.	1,660	1,860	1,630	1,700	1,870	24,370
N. J.	425	410	325	425	395	6,765
Pa.	1,801	1,747	1,941	1,626	1,383	28,137
N. A.	5,299	5,274	5,568	5,450	5,192	33,348
Ohio	1,690	1,350	1,520	1,430	1,530	23,970
Ind.	2,082	2,052	1,903	2,023	1,829	27,629
Ill.	1,161	1,387	1,222	950	1,117	22,511
Mich.	750	750	850	700	850	12,550
Wis.	236	343	303	271	322	7,515
E. N. C.	5,919	5,882	5,798	5,424	5,648	94,175
Minn.	752	671	821	657	851	24,956
Iowa	420	600	530	510	470	28,670
Mo.	835	688	668	450	415	15,764
N. Dak.	0	0	4	0	0	1,468
S. Dak.	35	110	220	140	210	9,300
Nebr.	343	322	215	207	219	11,566
Kans.	360	260	200	328	185	6,622
W. N. C.	2,745	2,651	2,658	2,292	2,350	98,346
Va.	400	523	584	616	452	8,021
N. C.	674	681	703	636	595	10,424
S. C.	520	550	683	519	412	8,856
Ga.	2,856	3,066	2,974	2,878	2,558	37,933
Fla.	2,210	2,153	2,552	2,400	2,718	28,602
S. A.	2/6,712	2/7,070	2/7,597	2/7,105	2/6,811	2/55,235
Ky.	210	200	154	204	216	3,806
Tenn.	696	529	747	501	504	9,933
Ala.	913	1,282	1,257	1,098	1,100	15,140
Miss.	1,118	1,171	1,076	1,416	1,233	16,135
Ark.	1,600	1,493	1,727	2,198	2,194	21,252
La.	173	236	321	388	201	3,427
Oklahoma.	159	213	218	173	171	3,986
Texas	1,994	2,304	2,579	2,632	2,547	31,812
S. C.	6,863	7,428	8,079	8,610	8,166	105,491
Idaho	60	57	71	33	45	1,068
Colo.	141	105	124	207	131	2,133
Utah	112	85	76	102	193	1,768
Wash.	908	812	1,030	814	888	11,476
Oreg.	201	148	202	243	193	2,888
Calif.	5,094	5,536	6,280	5,019	5,424	69,208
West.	3/6,803	3/7,077	3/8,095	3/6,619	3/7,129	3/92,079
48 States	34,341	35,382	37,795	35,500	35,296	568,674
Hawaii	48	46	60	30	67	659
U. S.	34,389	35,428	37,855	35,530	35,363	569,333

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State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands						
Maine	6,766	6,232	7,078	7,377	7,575	7,518	7,580
N. H.	781	784	891	914	936	983	830
Vt.	0	29	13	30	46	2	15
Mass. & R. I. 1/	1,632	1,731	1,879	2,182	2,242	1,840	1,242
Conn.	1,639	1,736	2,035	2,133	2,173	1,698	1,612
N. Y.	1,780	2,005	2,435	2,665	2,750	2,430	2,070
N. J.	598	699	1,099	1,122	874	629	541
Pa.	6,087	6,604	7,970	8,465	9,279	7,308	6,413
N. A.	19,283	19,820	23,400	24,888	25,875	22,408	20,303
Ohio	2,140	2,490	3,620	3,990	3,530	3,270	2,240
Ind.	4,072	3,729	5,141	5,965	6,202	5,849	4,460
Ill.	1,061	1,455	2,846	3,994	3,734	2,448	1,666
Mich.	1,400	1,350	1,780	1,990	2,040	1,845	1,220
Wis.	1,424	1,522	2,339	2,932	2,935	2,206	1,668
E. N. C.	10,097	10,546	15,726	18,871	18,441	15,618	11,254
Minn.	1,519	1,402	4,812	7,096	7,142	3,520	1,578
Iowa	950	1,340	4,060	9,000	8,360	3,220	1,070
Mo.	3,028	3,373	4,876	5,461	5,992	4,796	4,012
Nebr.	356	626	2,449	3,656	3,160	1,623	301
Kans.	230	613	1,285	1,550	1,165	660	253
W. N. C.	2/6,434	2/7,775	2/19,190	2/30,293	2/29,303	2/14,866	2/7,462
Va.	5,879	5,309	6,363	7,613	7,512	6,954	6,394
N. C.	22,998	21,911	24,718	25,634	26,030	24,991	25,079
S. C.	2,126	2,046	2,418	2,502	2,600	2,525	2,204
Ga.	43,262	41,649	48,130	50,419	53,631	50,769	49,791
Fla.	4,118	4,113	4,421	4,887	4,754	4,627	3,896
S. A.	3/103,044	3/97,618	3/111,593	3/117,386	3/121,588	3/115,713	3/112,913
Ky.	518	602	820	790	799	546	473
Tenn.	4,353	4,263	4,941	5,587	5,773	5,424	5,181
Ala.	28,547	27,049	31,872	32,688	33,079	31,476	30,663
Miss.	16,036	15,665	17,961	17,718	18,868	17,974	17,219
Ark.	32,127	30,462	34,240	35,960	37,649	36,132	36,419
La.	3,338	3,249	3,901	3,861	3,972	3,587	3,819
Okla.	466	816	1,193	1,420	1,326	1,223	788
Texas	14,373	13,456	16,920	17,670	18,551	17,549	16,584
S. C.	99,758	95,562	111,848	115,694	120,017	113,910	111,146
Idaho	410	512	678	658	699	416	407
Colo.	182	181	359	340	280	224	103
Ariz.	183	292	342	182	246	112	127
Utah	406	451	532	532	421	390	282
Wash.	2,515	2,897	3,588	3,626	3,461	3,091	3,242
Oreg.	1,403	1,527	1,470	1,749	1,630	1,529	1,466
Calif.	11,950	11,221	12,944	12,509	12,759	11,962	12,197
West.	4/17,096	4/17,171	4/20,167	4/19,861	4/19,681	4/17,823	4/17,852
48 States	255,712	248,492	301,924	326,993	334,905	300,338	280,930
Hawaii	149	106	204	181	152	203	173
U. S.	255,861	248,598	302,128	327,174	335,057	300,541	281,103

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All chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1966

State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,848	5,723	6,502	6,662	6,728	82,589
N. H.	987	899	823	656	774	10,258
Vt.	0	3	0	0	0	138
Mass. & R.I. ^{1/}	1,230	1,083	1,433	1,353	1,334	19,181
Conn.	1,550	1,395	1,489	1,469	1,520	20,449
N. Y.	1,695	1,910	1,655	1,715	1,880	24,990
N. J.	487	483	401	579	463	7,975
Pa.	6,059	6,061	6,302	5,948	5,770	82,266
N. A.	18,856	17,557	18,605	18,382	18,469	247,846
Ohio	2,170	1,870	2,000	1,970	1,980	31,270
Ind.	4,477	4,364	4,107	3,983	3,816	56,165
Ill.	1,197	1,436	1,253	970	1,132	23,192
Mich.	1,155	1,190	1,300	1,140	1,280	17,690
Wis.	1,582	1,503	1,261	1,321	1,448	22,141
E. N. C.	10,581	10,363	9,921	9,384	9,656	150,458
Minn.	1,448	1,311	1,426	1,386	1,518	34,158
Iowa	470	650	555	540	510	30,725
Mo.	3,046	2,655	2,858	2,295	2,169	44,561
Nebr.	374	346	226	210	223	13,550
Kans.	366	265	204	328	186	7,105
W. N. C.	2/ 5,739	2/ 5,337	2/ 5,493	2/ 4,899	2/ 4,817	2/ 141,608
Va.	5,713	5,305	5,145	5,937	5,268	73,392
N. C.	23,370	22,045	22,637	23,068	23,665	286,146
S. C.	1,688	1,724	1,833	1,507	1,686	24,859
Ga.	47,268	44,117	44,427	41,141	42,495	557,099
Fla.	4,293	4,027	4,663	4,599	5,038	53,436
S. A.	3/106,921	3/100,564	3/103,508	3/99,803	3/102,012	3/1,292,663
Ky.	339	316	197	5/	5/	6,151
Tenn.	4,529	4,240	4,639	4,199	4,221	57,350
Ala.	27,696	27,106	28,284	25,982	26,411	350,853
Miss.	16,199	16,086	16,304	15,681	16,108	201,819
Ark.	31,892	32,040	34,439	33,790	34,319	409,469
La.	3,486	3,178	3,350	3,671	3,800	43,211
Okla.	457	504	658	5/	5/	9,879
Texas	14,637	14,353	15,120	14,854	14,000	188,067
S. C.	99,235	97,823	102,991	99,089	99,726	1,266,799
Idaho	426	533	397	530	574	6,290
Colo.	152	112	132	221	132	2,418
Ariz.	273	308	266	171	223	2,725
Utah	320	290	212	163	326	4,325
Wash.	3,086	2,650	2,985	2,696	2,920	36,757
Oreg.	1,321	1,225	1,222	1,366	1,281	17,189
Calif.	11,571	11,146	11,914	11,429	12,155	143,757
West.	4/17,172	4/16,312	4/17,192	4/16,672	4/17,661	4/214,660
48 States	258,504	247,956	257,710	248,229	252,341	3,314,034
Hawaii	160	155	151	116	141	1,891
U. S.	258,664	248,111	257,861	248,345	252,482	3,315,925

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Monthly poults hatched by regions - 1966

Month	Heavy White							
	North : East		West		South		South	West
	Atlantic	North Central	North Central	Atlantic	Central	Central	United States	
January	1	261	1,109	487	684	1,034	3,576	
February	8	609	2,143	707	1,452	1,226	6,145	
March	110	1,555	4,244	1,253	1,826	2,430	11,418	
April	160	2,093	4,375	1,510	1,912	2,606	12,656	
May	295	2,374	4,615	1,725	1,674	2,606	13,289	
June	273	1,955	3,355	1,261	1,124	2,178	10,146	
July	171	995	1,403	781	497	1,283	5,130	
August	35	227	319	293	62	267	1,203	
September	5	115	125	249	60	57	61	
October	46	80	46	365	103	168	808	
November	18	91	129	496	158	376	1,268	
December	7	156	420	622	721	870	2,796	
Annual	1,129	10,511	22,283	9,749	10,273	15,101	69,046	

Month	Other Heavy							
	North : East		West		South		South	West
	Atlantic	North Central	North Central	Atlantic	Central	Central	United States	
January	4	7	366	161	42	575	1,155	
February	52	194	1,580	256	377	1,590	4,049	
March	182	567	3,215	404	928	3,331	8,627	
April	340	648	2,993	491	1,081	3,901	9,454	
May	282	734	2,874	457	1,221	3,824	9,392	
June	263	527	1,478	387	790	2,940	6,385	
July	135	176	252	195	345	1,603	2,706	
August	26	19	0	29	25	246	345	
September	3	0	0	12	66	19	100	
October	3	0	0	65	166	27	261	
November	3	0	0	66	148	71	288	
December	3	3	57	117	195	342	717	
Annual	1,296	2,875	12,815	2,640	5,384	18,469	43,479	

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Monthly poults hatched by regions - 1966--Continued

Month	Light							United States
	North : Atlantic	East : North Central	West : North Central	South : Atlantic	South : Central	West	West	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
January	26	99	517	293	40	127	1,102	
February	12	78	397	369	20	72	948	
March	29	78	286	631	52	107	1,183	
April	71	147	371	730	94	100	1,513	
May	64	233	602	808	103	113	1,923	
June	93	206	933	743	75	93	2,143	
July	39	299	1,347	698	119	93	2,595	
August	6	200	1,047	495	114	52	1,914	
September	4	218	701	283	119	64	1,389	
October	33	194	701	302	78	51	1,359	
November	18	133	719	295	24	56	1,245	
December	2	109	638	257	9	95	1,110	
Annual	397	1,994	8,259	5,904	847	1,023	18,424	

Month	Total All Breeds							United States
	North : Atlantic	East : North Central	West : North Central	South : Atlantic	South : Central	West	West	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
January	31	367	1,992	941	766	1,736	5,833	
February	72	881	4,120	1,332	1,849	2,888	11,142	
March	321	2,200	7,745	2,288	2,806	5,868	21,228	
April	571	2,888	7,739	2,731	3,087	6,607	23,623	
May	641	3,341	8,091	2,990	2,998	6,543	24,604	
June	629	2,688	5,766	2,391	1,989	5,211	18,674	
July	345	1,470	3,002	1,674	961	2,979	10,431	
August	67	446	1,366	817	201	565	3,462	
September	12	333	826	544	245	140	2,100	
October	82	274	747	732	347	246	2,428	
November	39	224	848	857	330	503	2,801	
December	12	268	1,115	996	925	1,307	4,623	
Annual	2,822	15,380	43,357	18,293	16,504	34,593	130,949	

Turkey poult hatched by States, 1966

State and division	Heavy breeds	Light breeds	Total all breeds
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
N. Eng. 1/	655	30	685
N. Y.	287	0	287
N. J.	---	---	2/ 81
Pa.	1,420	349	1,769
N. Atl.	2,425	397	2,822
Ohio	4,456	867	5,323
Ind.	1,898	276	2,174
Ill.	1,197	19	1,216
Mich.	---	---	2/ 2,511
Wis.	---	---	2/ 4,156
E. N. Cent.	13,386	1,994	15,380
Minn.	16,264	6,957	23,221
Iowa	6,925	336	7,261
Mo.	9,588	504	10,092
N.Dak. & S.Dak. 1/	---	---	2/ 688
Nebr.	---	---	2/ 694
Kans.	---	---	2/ 1,401
W. N. Cent.	35,098	8,259	43,357
Del. & W.Va. 1/	---	---	2/ 937
Md.	214	0	214
Va.	2,064	5,057	7,121
N. C.	6,514	0	6,514
S. C.	1,167	0	1,167
Ga.	---	---	2/ 2,091
Fla.	---	---	2/ 249
S. Atl.	12,389	5,904	18,293
Ky. & Ala. & Miss. 1/	---	---	2/ 2,906
Tenn.	0	0	0
Ark.	3,914	285	4,199
La.	0	0	0
Okla.	1,045	218	1,263
Texas	7,812	324	8,136
S. Cent.	15,657	847	16,504
Mont.	0	0	0
Idaho & Ariz. 1/	---	---	2/ 287
Wyo.	0	0	0
Colo.	2,545	0	2,545
N. Mex.	0	0	0
Utah	2,957	0	2,957
Nev.	0	0	0
Wash.	328	0	328
Oreg.	2,564	723	3,287
Calif.	24,901	288	25,189
West.	33,570	1,023	34,593
48 States	112,525	18,424	130,949

1/ States combined in order to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ Heavy and light breeds combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Number of hatcheries and egg capacity by size group
United States, reported January 1, 1965 and 1967

Size group number of eggs	Chick Hatcheries									
	Hatcheries					Egg-Capacity				
	1965		1967		1965		1967		1967	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total
Under 25,000	203	8.6	82	4.2	3,634	0.8	1,262	0.3		
25,000 to 59,999	478	20.2	439	22.7	19,371	4.1	16,604	3.5		
60,000 to 99,999	544	23.0	405	21.0	41,948	8.9	31,171	6.7		
100,000 to 199,999	486	20.5	390	20.2	69,848	14.8	56,481	12.1		
200,000 to 499,999	402	17.0	347	18.0	125,857	26.7	109,861	23.4		
500,000 and over	252	10.7	269	13.9	210,660	44.7	252,764	54.0		
All Hatcheries	2,365	100.0	1,932	100.0	471,318	100.0	468,143	100.0		

Size group number of eggs	Turkey Hatcheries									
	Hatcheries					Egg-Capacity				
	1965		1967		1965		1967		1967	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total
Under 25,000	118	26.0	51	12.5	1,456	2.8	696	1.2		
25,000 to 59,999	102	22.5	115	28.3	3,962	7.8	3,858	6.8		
60,000 to 99,999 ^{1/}	80	17.7	68	16.7	6,814	13.3	5,653	9.9		
100,000 to 199,999	79	17.4	76	18.7	11,011	21.6	10,853	19.0		
200,000 to 499,999	57	12.6	81	19.9	17,022	33.3	24,479	43.0		
500,000 and over	17	3.8	16	3.9	10,820	1.2	11,444	20.1		
All Hatcheries	453	100.0	407	100.0	51,085	100.0	56,983	100.0		

^{1/} Hatcheries in the North Atlantic with 100,000 or more capacity included in 60,000 to 99,999 in group to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Number of chicken hatcheries and incubator egg capacity by size groups,
regions and United States January 1, 1965 and 1967

Size groups Number of eggs	North	East	West	South	South	West 1/	United States
	Atlantic	North	North	Atlantic	Central	Central	United States
NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JANUARY 1, 1965							
Under 25,000	45	31	50	7	44	26	203
25,000 - 59,999	56	111	193	12	68	38	478
60,000 - 99,999	50	130	258	30	50	26	544
100,000 - 199,999	55	82	140	89	81	39	486
200,000 - 499,999	42	47	64	108	102	39	402
500,000 and over	20	13	18	92	93	16	252
Total	268	414	723	338	438	184	2,365
NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JANUARY 1, 1967							
Under 25,000	20	23	6	9	10	14	82
25,000 - 59,999	61	81	181	14	72	30	439
60,000 - 99,999	35	93	185	28	45	19	405
100,000 - 199,999	49	75	94	70	67	35	390
200,000 - 499,999	36	36	43	103	88	41	347
500,000 and over	19	17	8	107	103	15	269
Total	220	325	517	331	385	154	1,932
INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JANUARY 1, 1965 (000)							
Under 25,000	654	487	1,383	110	674	326	3,634
25,000 - 59,999	2,162	4,487	8,052	473	2,725	1,472	19,371
60,000 - 99,999	3,789	9,869	19,895	2,489	3,862	2,044	41,948
100,000 - 199,999	7,686	11,621	19,555	13,177	12,006	5,803	69,848
200,000 - 499,999	12,726	13,584	18,240	35,787	33,888	11,632	125,857
500,000 and over	18,932	8,595	14,813	72,756	83,782	11,782	210,660
Total	45,949	48,643	81,938	124,792	136,937	33,059	471,318
INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JANUARY 1, 1967 (000)							
Under 25,000	324	370	100	138	138	192	1,262
25,000 - 59,999	1,870	3,231	7,476	537	2,370	1,120	16,604
60,000 - 99,999	2,376	7,059	14,456	2,257	3,446	1,577	31,171
100,000 - 199,999	7,053	10,524	13,116	10,634	10,016	5,138	56,481
200,000 - 499,999	11,682	10,972	12,405	34,465	28,271	12,066	109,861
500,000 and over	19,437	10,416	7,547	98,154	104,327	12,883	252,764
Total	42,742	42,572	55,100	146,185	148,568	32,976	468,143

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Number of turkey hatcheries and incubator egg capacity by size groups,
regions and United States January 1, 1965 and 1967 1/

Size groups Number of eggs	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	West	United States
NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JANUARY 1, 1965							
NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JANUARY 1, 1967							
Under 25,000	41	15	24	7	8	23	118
25,000 - 59,999	16	18	30	5	11	22	102
60,000 - 99,999	2/ 15	8	24	10	8	15	2/ 80
100,000 - 199,999	---	11	27	9	17	15	79
200,000 and over	---	10	18	12	9	25	74
Total	72	62	123	43	53	100	453
INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JANUARY 1, 1965 (000)							
Under 25,000	406	218	284	103	105	340	1,456
25,000 - 59,999	557	703	1,228	208	406	860	3,962
60,000 - 99,999	2/ 1,496	573	2,143	788	619	1,195	2/ 6,814
100,000 - 199,999	---	1,439	4,113	1,267	2,207	1,985	11,011
200,000 and over	---	3,281	6,891	5,235	2,875	9,560	27,842
Total	2,459	6,214	14,659	7,601	6,212	13,940	51,085
INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JANUARY 1, 1967 (000)							
Under 25,000	148	68	94	100	128	158	696
25,000 - 59,999	648	745	974	187	538	766	3,858
60,000 - 99,999	2/ 1,379	231	1,328	1,018	539	1,158	2/ 5,653
100,000 - 199,999	---	1,379	4,843	816	2,054	1,761	10,853
200,000 and over	---	4,963	11,307	5,100	4,278	10,275	35,923
Total	2,175	7,386	18,546	7,221	7,537	14,118	56,983

1/ Does not include Alaska and Hawaii.

2/ Hatcheries in the North Atlantic with 100,000 or more capacity included to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Number of hatcheries, egg capacity by States - reported January 1, 1965 and 1967

State and division	Number of hatcheries				Egg capacity			
	Chickens		Turkeys		Chickens		Turkeys	
	1965	1967	1965	1967	1965	1967	1965	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	16	12	0	1/	7,006	8,011	0	1/
N. H.	1/	1/	4	1/	1/	1/	112	1/
Vt.	1/	1/	0	1/	1/	1/	0	1/
Mass.	23	17	9	1/	3,042	2,490	200	1/
R. I.	5	3	1/	1/	420	468	1/	1/
Conn.	15	11	1/	1/	5,717	4,658	1/	1/
N. Y.	56	53	14	12	5,744	6,335	296	312
N. J.	31	23	4	4	5,305	4,161	108	148
Pa.	115	96	39	27	16,865	15,023	1,553	1,289
N. A.	268	220	72	55	45,949	42,742	2,459	2,175
Ohio	92	73	29	20	9,779	7,943	2,671	2,825
Ind.	114	85	6	7	16,043	14,550	467	666
Ill.	90	78	11	10	12,509	11,321	884	1,003
Mich.	45	33	5	6	4,028	3,030	904	1,544
Wis.	73	56	11	10	6,284	5,728	1,288	1,348
E. N. C.	414	325	62	53	48,643	42,572	6,214	7,386
Minn.	147	118	40	33	18,824	16,048	5,360	6,926
Iowa	217	143	31	31	21,229	14,560	4,271	4,597
Mo.	120	60	28	27	22,630	8,829	3,028	4,717
N. Dak.	17	12	1/	1/	1,201	1,019	1/	1/
S. Dak.	65	57	1/	1/	5,313	4,567	1/	1/
Nebr.	92	75	13	10	7,901	6,432	918	783
Kans.	65	52	7	9	4,840	3,645	694	1,242
W. N. C.	723	517	123	113	81,938	55,100	14,659	18,546
Del.	15	13	0	0	10,896	10,365	0	0
Md.	21	20	5	4	17,897	21,432	148	145
Va.	31	26	9	9	8,991	8,422	3,150	2,959
W. Va.	5	5	3	3	911	911	259	277
N. C.	84	75	11	12	27,586	31,220	2,655	2,210
S. C.	14	22	4	4	2,797	3,700	285	433
Ga.	138	139	7	7	49,654	61,260	1,015	1,087
Fla.	30	31	4	4	6,060	8,875	89	110
S. A.	338	331	43	43	124,792	146,185	7,601	7,221
Ky.	26	19	1/	1/	2,283	1,759	1/	1/
Tenn.	35	35	0	0	6,517	6,847	0	0
Ala.	84	83	6	6	35,418	40,050	401	1/
Miss.	37	33	1/	1/	21,267	22,923	1/	1/
Ark.	63	60	4	7	36,182	43,213	731	1,331
La.	18	13	0	0	4,055	4,592	0	0
Okla.	29	21	8	11	3,632	3,010	916	1,314
Texas	146	121	32	32	27,583	26,174	3,057	3,236
S. C.	438	385	53	59	136,937	148,568	6,212	7,537
Mont.	7	5	0	0	729	637	0	0
Idaho	16	12	1/	1/	1,266	1,322	1/	1/
Wyo.	1/	1/	0	0	1/	1/	0	0
Colo.	7	6	5	5	1,027	1,020	891	967
N. Mex.	1/	1/	0	0	1/	1/	0	0
Ariz.	4	1/	1/	1/	413	1/	1/	1/
Utah	9	9	7	8	1,070	1,015	1,150	1,212
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	28	23	6	6	4,763	4,354	204	207
Oreg.	21	21	16	17	3,590	3,342	2,059	1,740
Calif.	81	67	63	45	19,496	20,101	9,341	9,823
West.	176	148	100	83	32,501	32,474	13,940	14,118
48 States	2,357	1,926	453	406	470,760	467,641	51,085	56,983
Hawaii	8	6	---	---	558	502	---	---
U. S.	2,365	1,932	453	406	471,318	468,143	51,085	56,983

1/ Less than three hatcheries. Numbers included in regional and United States totals.

Number of hatcheries and egg capacity, January 1, 1967

The number of chick hatcheries operating in the United States on January 1, 1967 was 1,932 compared with 2,365 on January 1, 1965 and 2,911 on January 1, 1963. Egg capacity of these hatcheries on January 1, 1967 was 468,143,000 compared with 471,318,000 for those operating on January 1, 1965. The decrease in the number of hatcheries operating during the past 2 years was general throughout the country. Increases in egg capacity were reported only in 2 regions of the country - South Atlantic and South Central. Between January 1, 1965 and January 1, 1967, there was an increase in both the number and egg capacity of hatcheries with 500,000 egg capacity and over. This group accounted for 54 percent of the total egg capacity on January 1, 1967, compared with 45 percent on January 1, 1965. Hatcheries with a capacity from 100,000 to 499,999 eggs had 36 percent of the total egg capacity in 1967 compared with 42 percent in 1965 and 46 percent in 1963.

Fewer and larger turkey hatcheries have been the trends during the past 8 years of available statistics. The 407 hatcheries operating as of January 1, 1967 compares with 453 on January 1, 1965 and 682 on January 1, 1959. Egg capacity increased from 51,085,000 eggs on January 1, 1965 to 56,983,000 on January 1, 1967. There was a decrease in number of hatcheries but an increase in egg capacity between 1965 and 1967 in turkey hatcheries having an egg capacity of 500,000 eggs and over. On January 1, 1967 turkey hatcheries having an egg capacity of 100,000 to 499,999 eggs had 62 percent of the total egg capacity of all turkey hatcheries compared with 55 percent on January 1, 1965.

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